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3 CENTS; ON TRAINS AND SUNDAYS, 5 CENTS.

Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; fair for several days.

DECEMBER

Is rapidly passing away and 1891 will soon belong to the past. We wish to make this the banner month of the year, and this December the banner December of our history. Our

\$15.00

Suit Sale will do it. There has never been such a chance to secure fine suits in this city for so little money. Everything in Cassimeres and Cheviots go at the above figures, and there are \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25, \$26 and \$28 suits in the sale. Just take your choice and don't delay too long if you desire to take advantage of this sale, for it's a hummer.

The best made Clothing in Indiana at the

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Now is the time when everybody is considering what to buy. People living in Shelbyville, Muncie, Anderson, Greencastle, and all the surrounding towns, are influenced and guided in their purchases by the advertisements in the

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WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS on broken lots of SEASONABLE GOODS to clean up stock before inventory.

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BALDWIN, MILLER & CO
(WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.)

Dealers in American Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Emeralds, Ruby and other precious stones, mounted and loose. Complete stock and lowest prices to the trade only.

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DON'T WAIT

Until all the desirable things we are showing are sold, but BUY NOW.

Whilst you can have the choice of everything. Umbrellas, Walking-Sticks—in choice mountings and handles, Smoking Jackets, Dress Shirts and Vests. Neckwear 50c to \$2.50, all styles and colorings. Novelties in Ladies' Goods, at

MAJOR TAYLOR'S, 38 East Washington St.
Sole agent for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Underwear.

Cleveland, Cincinnati,
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BIG 4 ROUTE
WILL SELL

EXCURSION TICKETS
ACCOUNT

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,
13 FARE
FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and Jan. 1, 1892, good returning until Jan. 4, 1892, at 10c for every one in excellent opportunity to enjoy MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. For full particulars call on agents at the Big Four Room, No. 1 East Washington street, 138 South Illinois street, Massena street, and Union street.

HERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY
TO
VISIT YOUR FRIENDS

GRAND ANNUAL FALL
EXCURSION
TO
CINCINNATI

Thursday, Dec. 10,
— VIA THE —
C., H. & D. R. R.

\$2.50 for the Round Trip, \$2.50

TRAINS DEPART AS FOLLOWS:
8:45 a. m., 10:57 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

Tickets good for return until Saturday, Dec. 12, to reach city ticket office, corner Illinois street and Kentucky ave., 134 South Illinois street, and Union street. H. J. RILEY, General Agent.

AMERICAN WATCH CLUB CO
11 North Pennsylvania St.

BIKCYCLES
Wholesale and Retail for all kinds of people. Big stock of city ticket office, corner Illinois street and Kentucky ave., 134 South Illinois street, and Union street. H. J. RILEY, General Agent.

H. T. HEARSEY & CO.,
116-118 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA ST.

Whole Family Only 5 cts. a Day

Lump, 9c per bushel.
Crushed, 10c per bushel.
Trucks at Gas Office, 49

South Pennsylvania street.

FATAL FIRES AT LOUISVILLE

Seven Girls and Eight Men Meet Death in Two Disastrous Conflagrations.

Forty Young Women Hemmed In by a Mass of Exploding Fire-Works and Forced to Leap for Their Lives from Four-Story Windows.

Heavy Wall Buried Four Firemen, Whose Bodies Are Not Yet Recovered.

Nearly \$600,000 Loss by the Boone Paper Company, F. A. Menne & Co., Bamberger, Streng & Co., Weller, Wolfolk & Co. and Others.

BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Shocking Story Told by a Series of Fires at Louisville Yesterday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Two disastrous conflagrations occurred in this city this morning, by which fifteen people, seven of whom were young women, lost their lives. Four of the victims were brave firemen. While they were fighting the flames a four-story wall that had been twisted and cracked by an all-night fire was seen to totter and fall with a terrific crash, burying the men beneath tons of debris. Only seven bodies, six girls, have been recovered and those are roasted into an almost unrecognizable mass and bear little resemblance to human beings. The unfortunate girls were caught in a candy factory, where nearly forty were at work. Escape by the stairway was cut off before half could descend. All but seven remaining threw themselves from the window, falling three stories to a shed below and suffering excruciating injuries, many of which it is believed will prove fatal.

Those known to be dead are:

LULU KERN, 1302 West Main street.
BARBARA BELL, 1223 Bock street.
ANNA DICKER, 1802 West Main street.
ELARA PATCIG, 1813 Logan street.
IDA BELLE PARKER, 819 East Broadway.
UNKNOWN GIRL, not identified.
WILLIAM HULSHIMER, 327 Walnut street.
CHARLES KIMMEL, 540 East Madison street.
JAMES MUNDY, 1813 Logan street.
THOMAS BUCHOLDER.

The following firemen of Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, died:

ANTHONY SCHLICK, formerly of Madison, Ind.

F. THOMAS MOORE, formerly of Madison, Ind.

SAMUEL BAKER, formerly of Madison, Ind.

WILLIAM DAVIS, formerly of Madison, Ind.

The injured are:

MAJOR HUGHES, chief of the fire department, who was thrown from his buggy and run over in a collision with the Salvage Corps wagon. He was unconscious for six hours and may not recover.

HERVEY WATERFORD, chief's assistant, who accompanied the chief, and received a broken back, internal injuries, and probably crippled for life.

KATIE MCGARVEY, leg broken, internal injuries.

THEODORE HOLTHUIS, bruised about the head, face and arms.

LEWIS LINDSAY, body bruised.

LILLIE GREENWALD, slightly hurt.

PATRICK SHERREY, ladderman of truck No. 1, badly cut about wrist and arm.

ALLEN GIBBS, candy-maker, internal injuries.

The firemen had been fighting the fire in the Boone Paper Company's Building all night long, and were not aware that the walls were dangerous. At 4 o'clock this morning fire suddenly burst forth from all four floors of Bamberger, Streng & Co.'s in the building adjoining Boone's.

Many claim that an explosion occurred in the basement. Almost instantly the partition wall collapsed, and the four truckmen were crushed beneath.

It was while driving at break-neck speed to this fire that Chief Hughes met with his probably fatal accident. His buggy was on the wrong side of the street, and was run down by the Salvage Corps wagon.

The fire at Bamberger's spread rapidly, and before the fire could be extinguished the explosion of the Boone building had begun.

The explosion of the Boone building was a disaster of the two. The fire caught in one of the huge kitchens, but was communicated to the large store-room where were kept thousands of dollars' worth of fire-works. With the explosion of these a perfect panic ensued among the employees on the fourth floor above the rapidly rising explosives.

Before half of the girls had descended the stairways were a mass of roaring flames from the floors below, and no exit save the windows was left.

At the front it was four stories to the street, and at the rear a low one-story building stood. The fire department was so crippled by its all-night labors and the calamity that already had befallen it as to make it unable to do anything like its usual brilliant work. In addition to that the shooting sky-rockets, bursting Roman-candles and exploding fire-crackers effectively prevented entrance to the building for the purpose of rescuing the doomed girls. There was nothing to do but leap from the rear windows, and this many of them did until the suffocating smoke from the fire-works rendered them unconscious. Those who remained fell and were consumed in the flames. Soon the skylight fell in, allowing the smoke to escape at the top. Then the fire-works ceased, and the department proceeded to dig the girls out to such a purpose as to get them under control by 10:30 o'clock.

The rest of the day was taken up in the search for the dead bodies. To-night but eight bodies had been recovered. As fast as they were identified they were taken to their respective homes. Details of citizens turned out to assist in the work of carting out the debris, but many tons must be removed before the rest can be reached. There is little hope that any will be found alive. At Boone's Block a line of hose running in under the fallen wall is being followed up in the hope that by daylight the remains of the four truckmen will be reached.

According to a conservative estimate the losses on the ruined buildings will foot up

a total of \$575,000, amply protected by insurance.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The losses and insurance are as follows:
Boone Paper Company—Loss on stock, \$75,000; insurance on stock, \$75,000; American National, \$75,000; Commercial Union, \$75,000; Merchants' and Farmers', \$75,000; Granite State, \$75,000; New Hampshire, \$75,000; Imperial, \$75,000; Oakland Home, \$75,000; Queen, \$75,000; Syndicate, \$75,000; Western, \$75,000. Total, \$450,000.

Boone Paper Company Building—Owned by A. W. Boone, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000; American National, \$10,000; Commercial Union, \$10,000; Merchants' and Farmers', \$10,000; Granite State, \$10,000; New Hampshire, \$10,000; Imperial, \$10,000; Oakland Home, \$10,000; Queen, \$10,000; Syndicate, \$10,000; Western, \$10,000. Total, \$40,000.

Bliss, Wilson & Co., Notions—Loss on stock, \$40,000; insurance on stock, \$40,000; American National, \$40,000; Commercial Union, \$40,000; Merchants' and Farmers', \$40,000; Granite State, \$40,000; New Hampshire, \$40,000; Imperial, \$40,000; Oakland Home, \$40,000; Queen, \$40,000; Syndicate, \$40,000; Western, \$40,000. Total, \$160,000.

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the business section and some twenty-five dwellings. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$60,000.

THE DEAD BOIL-THROWER.

His Identity Not Yet Established—John Herbert Phillips Not the Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

New York, Dec. 9.—The head of the dead boiler-thrower is still in the morgue. It was viewed by hundreds again to-day, but most of those who viewed the body were impelled by curiosity. With each day that passes the features become more and more indistinct. Another examination of the body will be made to-morrow. A plaster case of the head was made at noon to-day.

Colonel Stoum, Mr. Sage's private secretary, was seen by reporter to-day and asked as to the condition of that gentleman. He said that Mr. Sage was steadily improving. His deafness was gradually disappearing. Mr. Stoum thought that he would be able to resume business in a few days. Mr. Sage had not positively identified the alleged photograph of John Herbert Phillips, formerly an assistant bookkeeper of the Hanover National Bank, as had been stated in a morning paper, as the likeness of the man who threw the bomb at President Harrison.

The likeness of the man who threw the bomb at President Harrison, Mr. Stoum said, bears a remarkable resemblance to the man who was seen in the photograph of the Hanover National Bank. A member of the Phillips family said that a letter had been received from Herbert from Chicago, dated Nov. 20, in which he stated that he was in the city and was engaged in clearing away the debris at No. 71 Broadway. It was sent to the morgue.

Another Crack.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Brooklyn police have arrested a man named Landik, on a charge of conspiring to blow up the building, No. 213 Broadway, in which are the offices of the Associated Press. Landik said a banker in No. 213 Broadway had approached him in a second transaction. The impression prevails that Landik is a detective.

TROTTER-HORSE BREEDERS.

The National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders met to-day at the Wallace Register.

New York, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the National Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held to-day at H. W. T. Malt's residence. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,241.33. The executive committee made a report regarding its dealings with John H. Wallace, compiler